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APPLICANTS: Blume et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer of May 16, 2006, including a new ground of rejection, appellant requests that prosecution be reopened before the primary examiner and hereby submits the present reply and amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.